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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 10 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending December 31, 2005, were 3,057,000, up 10 percent from the previous week and 2 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 3 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,978,000, up 4 percent from the previous week and up 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent below the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 173,711,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but up 1 percent from the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 214,522,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and up 3 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending February 25, 2006, will be 2,810,000, up 1 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 170,033,000, 2 percent above the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	3,057	110	102	173,711	99	101
Past 9 Weeks	26,528	NA	103	1,533,633	NA	102
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,978	104	101	214,522	101	103
Past 3 Weeks	11,604	NA	98	643,487	NA	102
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Feb 25, 2006	2,810	NA	101	170,033	NA	102

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending December 24, 2005, totaled 2,055,000 head with an average live weight of 5.43 pounds.

This publication can be found on the Internet at
www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Pennsylvania/Publications/Broilers/index.asp

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 26 2005	Dec 3 2005	Dec 10 2005	Dec 17 2005	Dec 24 2005	Dec 31 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,614	*31,585	*31,394	31,568	*31,311	31,112
AR	30,960	*31,101	31,147	31,368	31,406	31,300
DE	3,995	4,017	4,047	4,068	4,068	3,964
FL	1,364	1,374	*1,389	1,362	1,358	1,373
GA	34,393	33,839	*33,390	34,470	*33,881	34,522
KY	6,906	*6,605	7,171	7,096	*7,022	7,032
LA	4,136	4,136	4,136	4,136	4,136	4,136
MD	8,952	8,885	8,974	9,013	9,013	8,963
MS	18,484	18,704	18,661	18,463	18,492	18,659
ND	18,879	18,964	*18,116	18,997	18,841	18,768
OK	6,679	6,675	6,676	6,661	6,621	6,511
PA	4,008	3,994	*4,157	*3,814	*3,812	3,978
SC	*5,200	5,097	5,089	5,273	4,945	5,146
TX	15,156	15,159	15,160	15,143	15,157	15,200
VA	6,388	6,378	6,393	6,359	6,373	6,390
CA, MO, TN, & WV	18,113	17,419	17,393	17,926	*16,812	17,468
19 State Total	*215,227	*213,932	*213,293	*215,717	*213,248	214,522
Previous Year Total	210,096	208,114	209,584	211,111	209,901	208,842
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	103	102	102	102	103

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 26 2005	Dec 3 2005	Dec 10 2005	Dec 17 2005	Dec 24 2005	Dec 31 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,419	21,096	21,565	22,002	*21,411	21,178
AR	22,459	24,197	24,596	24,418	*24,802	24,881
DE	5,897	5,068	5,625	5,854	5,738	5,619
FL	1,644	1,719	1,573	1,473	1,593	1,562
GA	26,195	26,756	26,557	27,601	*27,293	26,660
KY	5,834	5,749	5,871	5,931	*5,771	5,601
LA	3,507	4,235	3,828	4,057	4,252	3,563
MD	5,148	5,456	5,443	5,626	5,912	5,512
MS	16,395	15,850	16,707	16,535	16,668	16,663
ND	13,967	14,963	15,209	15,583	15,407	15,061
OK	4,942	5,101	5,181	4,656	5,071	5,165
PA	3,021	*3,099	*3,003	*2,853	*2,781	3,057
SC	*4,670	3,865	4,051	4,579	4,732	4,708
TX	12,759	12,610	12,840	12,808	12,795	12,924
VA	5,173	5,342	4,876	5,398	*6,082	5,160
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,071	16,821	16,398	16,862	*15,619	16,397
19 State Total	*169,101	*171,927	*173,323	*176,236	*175,927	173,711
Previous Year Total	165,545	170,790	171,447	172,727	171,547	172,249
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	101	101	102	103	101

* Revised.